

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 731 - SB 1089**

April 6, 2001

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Expands Class E felony prohibiting a felon convicted of crime involving the use or attempted use of force, violence, weapon, or drugs from mere possession of handgun, to include all firearms.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase State Expenditures - \$65,100/Incarceration\***

Estimate assumes an additional 14 Class E felony convictions each year which represents a 5% increase over the 276 Class E felony convictions last year.

*\*Section 9-4-210, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law. The amount appropriated for operating cost, in current dollars, shall be based upon the highest cost of the next 10 years, beginning with the year the additional sentence to be served impacts the correctional facilities population.*

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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